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a controller for controlling the photographing apparatus, which is operated by a voluntary operation of an operator, to selectively carry out a plurality of shooting and reproducing modes, said shooting modes including a mode in which the still picture and information relating thereto are recorded on the first recording medium, a mode in which the moving picture is recorded on the second recording medium, and a mode in which the picture to be reproduced as the still picture is recorded on the second recording medium, said reproducing modes including a mode in which information relating to the still picture recorded on the first recording medium is displayed, a mode in which the moving picture recorded on the second recording medium is reproduced, a mode in which the picture recorded on the second recording medium so as to be reproduced as the still picture is reproduced, and a mode in which the still picture is reproduced out of the picture recorded and reproducible as the moving picture on the second recording medium.

35. (Amended Four Times) A photographing apparatus comprising:

a first recording section for recording, on a first recording medium, mainly still pictures together with information relating to the still pictures thus recorded;

a second recording section capable of recording, on a second recording medium, moving pictures and still pictures; and

a controller for controlling the photographing apparatus, which is operated by a voluntary operation of an operator, to selectively carry out a plurality of shooting and reproducing modes, said shooting modes including a mode in which the still picture and information relating thereto are recorded on the first recording medium, a mode in which

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the moving picture is recorded on the second recording medium, and a mode in which the still picture is recorded on the second recording medium, said reproducing modes including a mode in which information relating to the still picture recorded on the first recording medium is displayed, a mode in which the moving picture recorded on the second recording medium is reproduced, a mode in which the still picture recorded on the second recording medium is reproduced, and a mode in which the still picture is reproduced out of the picture recorded and reproducible as the moving picture on the second recording medium.

39. (Amended Four Times) A photographic apparatus comprising:

a recording section capable of recording, on a recording medium, moving pictures and also pictures to be reproduced as still pictures;

a controller for controlling the photographing apparatus, which is operated by a voluntary operation of an operator, to selectively carry out a plurality of shooting and reproducing modes, said shooting modes including a mode in which the moving picture is recorded on the recording medium and a mode in which the picture to be reproduced as the still picture is recorded on the recording medium, said reproducing modes include a mode in which the moving picture recorded on the recording medium is reproduced, a mode in which the picture recorded on the recording medium so as to be reproduced as the still picture is reproduced, and a mode in which the still picture is reproduced out of the picture recorded and reproducible as the moving picture on the recording medium; and

an aspect ratio selector for varying, in any of the modes in which the moving picture is recorded, an aspect ratio of the picture.

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41. (Thrice Amended) A photographic apparatus comprising:

a recording section capable of recording, on a recording medium, moving pictures and still pictures;

a controller for controlling the photographing apparatus, which is operated by a voluntary operation of an operator, to selectively carry out a plurality of shooting and reproducing modes, said shooting modes including a mode in which the moving picture is recorded on the recording medium and a mode in which the still picture is recorded on the recording medium, said reproducing modes include a mode in which the moving picture recorded on the recording medium is reproduced, a mode in which the still picture recorded on the recording medium is reproduced, and a mode in which the still picture is reproduced out of the picture recorded and reproducible as the moving picture on the recording medium; and

an aspect ratio selector for varying, in any of the modes in which the moving picture is recorded, an aspect ratio of the picture.

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REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002 in which the Examiner rejected claims 31-42 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 and stated that claims 19-26 are allowed.

Claims 31, 35, 39 and 41 claim a photographic apparatus having (a) recording section(s) and a controller. The recording section is capable of recording moving pictures and also pictures to be reproduced as still pictures on a recording medium. The controller